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cancel connected to said electronic processor device by a connection means.

7. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said connections means is configured so as to retain said electronic processing device connected thereto during the bending operations.

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8. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus according to claim 4 and a portable electronic processing device in combination, wherein said connection means connecting said apparatus to said processing device is foldable to allow said processing device and said apparatus to be mutually arranged in an operational configuration in which said processing device is supported in a position spaced apart from said input apparatus, and to be reconfigured to a wrapped configuration, in which said device is enveloped by said input apparatus, by the steps of

folding said connecting means about a first axis to an intermediate position in which said processor device is received on a surface said apparatus, and

bending said apparatus about a second and a third axis, non-parallel with said first axis.

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10. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus and a portable electronic processing device in combination according to claim 8, wherein said second and third axis are disposed in a substantially parallel relationship to one another.

11. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus and a portable electronic processing device in combination as claimed in claim 8, wherein said second and said third bending axis divide the detector into a central portion, a first lateral substantially planar portion and a second lateral substantially planar portion.

15. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus and a portable electronic processing device in combination as claimed in claim 8, wherein, in said intermediate position, said processor is operable independently of said input apparatus.

16. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus and a portable electronic processing device in combination as claimed in claim 11, wherein said device is supported on a self-erecting support mechanism in said operational configuration.

20. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus according to claim 1 and a portable electronic processing device in combination, wherein said apparatus is permanently attached to an edge of said processor device and configured to allow mutual arrangement in an operable configuration, in which the input apparatus extends from said edge of said processor, and reconfiguration into a wrapped configuration in which said input apparatus is wrapped around said processor device.

21. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus and a portable electronic processing device in combination as claimed in claim 2, wherein said input

apparatus is constructed from fabric.

22. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus and a portable electronic processing device in combination as claimed in claim 2, wherein said input apparatus comprises a membrane keyboard.

23. (Amended) A manually operable input apparatus and a portable electronic processing device in combination as claimed in claim 2, wherein said keyboard surface is configured so as to facilitate the bending of the keyboard.
